

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph on page 1,
line 3:

Related Applications

This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/517,115, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VIDEO SERVICES SUCH AS VIDEO-ON-DEMAND, NEWS AND ADVERTISING SERVICES", filed on March 7, 2000.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 14, with:

The video server interface 402 is coupled to the various components 406, 402, 420 426, 428 of the user device 204 via video/data bus 403. Program guide & program/news segment information received from the video server is stored in memory segment 412 under control of the device controller 406. The device controller 406 is responsible for controlling the overall operation of the user device 204 in accordance with program presentation control logic 408 and program access control logic 410 included in the device controller 406.